

# Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council

## April 15, 2010

Present for the meeting on Thursday, April 15, 2010 were: Richard Lorenz, member and Chair; Richard Reed, member; Jim Simpson, member; Beth Darnell, member; Vui Chung, member; Kim Riddell, member; Terry Meister, Dave Bornino, member; Andrew Barienbrock, Certification Unit; Susan Parkins, Certification Unit; Jessica Dingman, Certification Unit.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:09 a.m.

Dave Bornino made a motion seconded by Jim Simpson recommending the March 18, 2010 minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried. Terry Meister abstained from voting.

### 1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

#### WATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	RL	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
James J. Miller, City of Lorain 2 <sup>nd</sup> submittal, 4 copies	**	** s	**	**				

**\*\* Denotes who currently has package. "X" Denotes who has reviewed package  
s Denotes who is preparing summary.**

#### WASTEWATER

NAME, LOCATION	DB	BD	RL	VC	JS	KR	RR	TM
John R. Bella, City of Bowling Green 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 4 copies					**	**	**	** s
William M. Gerrick, Westerly WWTP 1 <sup>st</sup> submittal, 4 copies				**	**	**	** s	

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### 2) Class IV Actions

#### WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Christopher A. Colasanti,	City of Lima	Return for additional information
Scott L. Schultz	City of Archbold	Recommend approval

#### WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Laura M. Adams	City of Zanesville	Return for additional information
Brandon D. Fox	Fairfield County	Return for additional information
Josh Goodridge	City of St.Clairsville	Return for additional information
Richard A. Kent	City of Galion	Return for additional information

Richard Reed made a motion seconded by Beth Darnell recommending Scott Schultz be issued Water Supply Class IV certification and all other examinations be returned for additional information. Motion carried. Dave Bornino was absent for the vote.

### 3) OITs

NAME	EXAM	LOCATION	ACTION
Braden, Gary A.	WS 1	City of Norwalk	Recommend approval
Buhrow, Gerald L.	WD 1	Village of Oak Harbor	Recommend approval
Cameron, Kevin G.	WS 1	Pepsi Cola Bottlers	Recommend approval pending receipt of originals
Coburn, Terry L.	WS 1	United Water	Recommend approval
Cooke, Martin J.	WS 2	Village of Mingo Junction	Recommend approval
Dyer, Jason L.	WS 1	London Correctional	Recommend approval
Hahn, Travis L.	WW 1	Village of W. Lafayette	Recommend approval
Harold, Christopher T.	WD 1	City of Vandalia	Recommend approval
Hiener, Wesley A.	WC 2	EMH & T	Recommend approval
James, Jerry L.	WD 1	Muskingham Co. Water	Recommend approval
Kuehner, David W.	WS A	Villa Vista LLC	Recommend approval
Martikan, Bryan	WD 1	NW Water & Sewer	Recommend approval
Miller, Anthony W.	WD 2	Montgomery Co Water	Recommend approval
Miller, Firman C.	WS A	Zion Christian School	Recommend approval
Moffat, Kyle A.	WW 2	Village of Mingo Junction	Recommend approval after 04/28/2010
Moore, Jonathan D.	WW 2	Village of Farmersville	Recommend approval
Moses, Kenneth	WW A	Church of St. Helen	Recommend approval
Robb, James M.	WD 2	City of Newark	Recommend approval
Rogers, Eric K.	WW 2	City of Conneaut	Recommend approval
Suerdick, Steven L., Sr.	WD 2	City of Troy	Recommend approval
Vogel, Tony J.	WW 2	Fairfield County	Recommend approval

Vui Chung made a motion seconded by Kim Riddell recommending Kevin Cameron's WS 1 certification be issued upon receipt of original documents, that Kyle Moffat's WW2 be issued after 04/28/2010 and the additional listed operators be recommended for approval. Motion carried. Dave Bornino was absent for the vote.

#### **4) Extensions**

Terry Meister made a motion to grant a one year extension of time to submit Class IV examination to William Spiers until May 15, 2010. The motion was seconded by Vui Chung. Motion carried. Dave Bornino was absent for the vote.

#### **5) Reciprocity**

Burak Ergezen holds a Wastewater N2 Industrial certification from the State of New Jersey. Ohio does not have a similar certification.

James K. Quillen holds a Wastewater Class 2 certification from the State of North Carolina. North Carolina was unwilling to provide a copy of their examination.

Johnny E. Dull holds a DSM and WT3 from Indiana. Indiana uses the ABC examinations. Each certificate was based on ABC Class II examination which correspond to Ohio's Water Supply A examination.

John C. Reynolds, Jr. holds a Wastewater Level C with the State of Florida. Florida uses ABC examinations and the ABC equivalency chart indicates this examination is equivalent to ABC's Class II. The Council has determined the exam corresponds to Ohio's Wastewater A examination.

William C. Weirich, Sr. holds a Water Class F-1 in Michigan. Michigan provided an example of the Water Class F-1 examination in 2009. Council determined the examination was equivalent to Ohio's Water Supply III examination

Richard Reed made a motion, seconded by Beth Darnell, to deny requests for reciprocity from Mr. Ergezen and Mr. Quillen; to grant Mr. Dull a Water Supply A; to grant Mr. Reynolds a Wastewater A; and to grant Mr. Weirich a Water Supply 3. Motion carried. Dave Bornino was absent for the vote.

#### **6) Other Business**

Council reviewed the syllabus from Cincinnati State University's 2-year Associate of Science Environmental Engineering (Water/Wastewater) Technology program. Kim Riddell made a motion seconded by Jim Simpson to accept this specific degree as approved and equivalent to four years of post high school education. Motion carried. Dave Bornino was absent for the vote.

Content of the course titled "Experience Credit" provided by Pat Antonelli at the recent Operator Training Committee of Ohio's Spring Workshop was discussed by those attending and determined to be inappropriate for future contact hours.

Richard Lorenz will be leaving the Council the end of June, 2010. There was a discussion on his replacement.

Council members were reminded of the upcoming exams May 11 and 12, 2010 and were encouraged to proctor if they were able to do so.

**7) Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Dave Bornino made a motion seconded by Richard Reed, that the meeting be adjourned at approximately 11:41 a.m. Thursday April 15, 2010. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010 in Ohio EPA Conference room B (6<sup>th</sup> floor).

**Council Approved:      MAY 20, 2010**